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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the previously filed drawings in the above-named allowed Application with the attached drawings.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's comments in the August 24, 2005 Notice of Allowability, Applicants have amended the specification and drawings so that they are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b) and (d), respectively.

The drawings stand objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "20" has been used to designate both fastening elements and rotational axis. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Fig. 3a and the corresponding portion of the specification so that the fastening elements are indicated by reference character "27." Reference character "20" continues to designate the rotational axis shown in Fig. 2a. Therefore, Applicants submit that as amended, the drawings and specification are in proper form.

The drawings stand objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference characters not mentioned in the description: L1, L2, 5, 100", 301, 301' and 301". With respect to reference characters L1 and L2, shown in Fig. 1, Applicants submit that the reference characters 21 and 22 in the specification referring to distances should really read L1 and L2. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the specification to correct this inadvertent mistake. As for reference character "5," Applicants submit that this character is described on page 14, line 1 of the specification, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5). Reference character 100" was inadvertently left out of the specification, and has been added to its corresponding section of the specification. Finally, with respect to reference characters 301, 301'

and 301", reference characters 301 and 301' have been added to page 18, line 1 of the specification to indicate their designation of the path of movement in Fig. 5. However, reference character 301" does not appear in the figures, and accordingly, Applicants submit that there is no need to place the reference character in the specification.

Finally, the drawings stand objected to because reference characters 21 and 22 in Fig. 3a are not distances, as described in the specification. As stated above, the details 21 and 22 in the specification referring to distances should really read L1 and L2. Applicants have corrected this inadvertent mistake, and accordingly submit that the drawings are in allowable form.

Applicants submit that the above amendments are permissible, and respectfully requests approval and entry of the amendments into the above-named, allowable Application. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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